

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Katsumi KANEKO et al.  
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For: IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE AND SYNCHRONIZATION-  
SIGNAL-GENERATING DEVICE  
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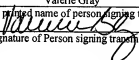
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2008, having a  
shortened term of response set to expire February 20, 2009. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: